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1. In the fall of 1951 a Hungarian military camp was constructed just west of the Komárom-Budapest railroad line, several kilometers north of Tata-Tóváros. The camp is fenced in with barbed wire, and consists of a number of three-story buildings. A new road has been built from Tata and Tóváros to the camp. About the middle of November 1951 some 40 tanks were seen at the camp.
2. Several large barracks were constructed during the summer of 1951 near Vac. A large underground ammunition depot was being built into the side of a near-by hill.
3. An underground ammunition magazine, [redacted] was seen at Komárom in December 1951. It is located between the old railroad bridge and the Monostor Barracks. The side facing the Danube is 500-600 meters long, and is bounded by three barbed-wire fences. There are several observation towers, with spotlights which are turned on at night. The installation is guarded by Soviet soldiers.
4. On 10 January 1952 air-raid defense instructions were posted on the gates or doorways of most houses in Budapest.
5. Naval troops are now occupying the naval barracks at Ujpest. These barracks were occupied by the Navy during the war, were later taken over by the river police and subsequently by AVH troops, and were returned to the Navy late in 1951.

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- ☐ 6. It is alleged that in July 1951 the members of an AVH training unit, most of whom had been conscripted late in 1950, were shipped to an area (not precisely identified) on the Hungarian-Rumanian border to quell a peasant revolt. The AVH soldiers were ordered to strike the peasants, and in some cases to shoot them. Several men who refused to carry out these orders were shot on the spot by the political officers as "enemies of the people". Other men deserted, committed suicide, or were arrested. The remainder of the unit returned to Budapest in September.

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